

AMS-002 CIP CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: : Juan Carlos Parodi et al.  
Serial No. : 09/991,417  
Filed : 16 November 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING  
EMBOLIZATION DURING TREATMENT OF  
CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

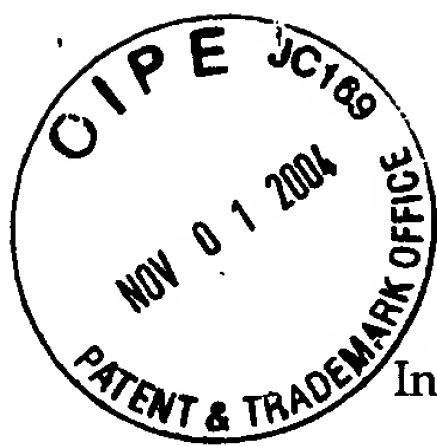
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated May 5, 2004, thereby extending the time period to respond until November 5, 2004.

Responsive to the above-mentioned Office action, applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 15, 24, 28 and 30 and amend claims 12, 18, 23, 25 and 29 as follows:



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In re application of: Juan Carlos Parodi

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	minus	28	0	x \$9	\$ 00.00
INDEPENDANT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	x \$44	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIMS	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$ 150	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 00.00

- ☐ Check enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-2298. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2298.

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